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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Some dry stove word for sale delivered, L. Eichman.

See McCabe's high class musical comedy next Monday night.

Get a turkey supper at the Rest Room next Saturday evening.

Don't forget to visit the Rest Room before Christmas to purchase gifts.

A soft coal Peninsular heater, as good as new, for sale by E. B. Allen.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$1.00 each. Mrs. Harry Landree, phone 91.

For sale: Fine two-year-old Jersey heifer fresh in the spring. E. E. Gould.

McCabe's Georgia Troubadours at the Laclede theatre next Monday night, December 13.

Karl Ross has rented the north room in the Wilson building and will occupy it with his pool hall.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. C. C. Bigger Tuesday evening, December 14. Leader, Mrs. E. E. Gould.

Have a few good healthy hogs that will dress about 175 each that I will sell at 10 cents per pound dressed. J. M. Simpson, phone 950.

Secure your fancy work articles for Christmas gifts at the P. E. O. bazaar to be held on Saturday, December 11, at the Rest Room.

Strayed away about two weeks ago, a black sow, weigh about 250. Anyone knowing her whereabouts please notify J. H. Dick.

"The Fifth Commandment," is the program at the moving picture theatre for Friday night of this week. It is good; don't miss it.

T. L. Humphres of Forker was in Laclede Tuesday evening having come this far with a car of hogs he was shipping to the St. Louis market.

Be sure to attend "The Fifth Commandment" at the moving picture theatre this Friday night. It will be interesting, as well as instructive.

There will be a few specials at the Rest Room for Christmas gifts. Please examine "Structo" for your boys. A fine gift. Your order will be appreciated.

If you don't know what the Fifth Commandment is go to the moving picture theatre Friday night and you will learn something. It is said to be one of the best programs of the special feature shows.

Charles E. Hoxsie, aged 81 years, was found dead in bed at his home seven miles southeast of Laclede last Saturday morning. His death was the result of heart trouble. He had resided in that locality since 1871.

Dr. E. S. Linhart has been appointed examining physician for the Business Men's Accident Association at Laclede and Meadville and policy holders in the association who have an accident or sickness should call Dr. Linhart.

The family that would get the fullest advantage that music can bring into the home should have one of the reliable player pianos which is sold by J. C. Brown. And this Christmas club makes it possible for you to have one of these instruments immediately.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

An interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Rest Room last Tuesday. Plans for next year's work were considered. Great satisfaction was expressed over the unusually successful meetings of the past year. Mrs. Ziegel, a former Laclede girl, was present and helpfully led the devotionals. As is customary at the last meeting before Christmas, the committee for visiting the sick reported the shut-ins of the town, and flowers and fruit were sent. This year six sufferers were remembered by the White Ribboners. The union is looking forward to a still greater work and growth for the coming year.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The following program will be given at the Parent-Teachers' meeting to be held at the assembly room of the high school Friday afternoon of this week:

Opening exercises.
Music by the seventh and eighth grades.

Music—Ladies Quartette.

"How the parents can help the teacher,"—Superintendent Crookshank.

"How much study work should the child do at home?"—Three minutes discussion by each teacher summoned up by Miss Trippier.

"How much help at home should we expect from our high school boys and girls?"—Rev. Dueker.

Round Table.

It is desired that every member be present and others who are interested in better schools are invited to meet at the assembly room Friday, December 10, at 3 o'clock.

A Serious Joke

Brookfield Budget

Justice of the Peace Geo. B. Miller and Sherman Watson, proprietor of a basket lunch counter at the depot, look at this joke from different points of view. Yesterday Watson, according to his own confession, took a sack containing \$39.25 worth of green furs, belonging to William Shouse of Meadville, out of an automobile and secreted it in an out-building behind the millinery store at 112 South Main street. In Justice Miller's court this morning Watson explained that he committed the offense only as a joke but got to drinking and forgot to tell his fur-buying friend about taking the skins. The squire refused to accept the explanation and bound the prisoner over, with \$500 bond, to the circuit court.

Seed Oats

I have a car of nice, bright, clean, Texas Red seed oats. A part of them for sale. See sample at either bank. Leave your order for the amount you want with Chas. B. Welsh before they are gone.
JOHN L. WELSH.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Linn county, Missouri, and to me, the sheriff of said county, directed in favor of F. Libby, executor of the last will and testament of S. H. Brown, deceased, and against C. E. Phillips and made returnable to the December term, 1915, of said circuit court, I have set and levied upon, as the property of the said C. E. Phillips, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots Nos. Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), and Nineteen (19), in Block No. Twelve (12), as shown by the original plat of Duke's addition to the City of Brookfield, Missouri, and also known and described as Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Phillips' replat of a part of Block No. Twelve (12) of Duke's addition to the City of Brookfield, all in Linn County, Missouri, and I will, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1915, and during the session of the Circuit Court, and between the hours of (9) nine o'clock in the forenoon and (5) five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, in front of the court house door, in City of Linneus, Linn County, Missouri, all the right, title and interest of the said C. E. Phillips in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said execution and costs.
J. W. HEAD,
Sheriff Linn County, Missouri

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Manager Maybee is doing his best to please the patrons of his moving picture theatre and the splendid service he is buying deserves a large patronage. A good show on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Plowman & Jones have installed a grinder and are getting things in shape to handle all kinds of feed and grain and make prompt deliveries. This is something Laclede has needed for some time and should be encouraged by a liberal patronage.

Al. Hall, one of Laclede's oldest colored men, lost his home over on "the hill" last Sunday by fire. He was not at home when it caught and it was not discovered until the fire had made such headway that nothing could be saved, "Daddy" losing everything he had. A large crowd gathered and by hard work the house standing just a few feet south of it was saved.

If not already on the service a man could make his family no better Christmas gift than to have electric lights installed in his home. Electricity is essential to a bright, cheerful home and the cost is so reasonable that there is hardly a family in Laclede but what can afford to have it. Children who do studying at home should have good light to save their eyes and general health.

S. L. Mossbarger of New Cambria, who recently bought the Henry Kraft place, was here Monday on business connected with his newly acquired property. He will hold a public sale on the 15th and come to Laclede about the 20th with his family to make this place their home. Mr. Mossbarger is locating here that his children may have the benefit of our good school. He will have a daughter in the high school and two boys in the grades.

The stores and shops of Laclede are taking on a holiday appearance and it is already evident that there is going to be big and varied stocks for Christmas shoppers to select from. And by the way, there are just as good bargains and just as good service to be had in Laclede, not only at this season of the year but all the time, as in any town, the only thing is the business men are rather timid about letting it be known. Come to Laclede first and then if you do not get what you want look somewhere else. It is always best to try home first.

There is one young man that recently engaged in business in Laclede who is rapidly growing the ear-marks of success. We have reference to Wesley Love in the the blacksmith business. He is sticking to business. He is at his shop at the proper time in the morning and remains there during work hours and is prepared to work overtime if necessary by having electric lights installed in his shop. He takes a pride in his work and does it in the best possible manner and so far as learned every job he has turned out here has been satisfactory. He is the kind of a young man that deserves success and will succeed if he continues the course he is now following.

McCabe's Troubadours Coming

McCabe's Georgia Troubadours, a high class colored musical comedy, will be at the Laclede theatre next Monday night, December 13. This is one of the best shows of its kind ever organized and has a wide reputation for presenting high class musical comedy interspersed with rag-time opera, tango dancing, jubilee singing, the famous buck and wing, jig and reel dancing. A chorus of beautiful creole girls, fine special scenery and magnificent costumes, are some of the big features of the show. The admission is 25, 35 and 50 cents. There are twenty-three people in the company and they travel in a special car.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon to adults, especially for parents and teachers. Subject: "The Influence of Environment upon Youth."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

The large attendance and the promptness of many last Sunday were appreciated. Why not make promptness at Sunday school as well as at the public day school a habit?

Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Miss Jennie Stark, leader. Topic: "The Promise of Heaven." What an inviting topic for consideration!

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "By How Many Standards are We Judged?"

The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor

Preaching next Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.

You and your children cordially invited. You will feel free and at home at the Baptist church.

Doing Gospel Team Work

From the Democrat, Las Animas, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carothers and two daughters, and Mrs. Orin Ring, members of the Las Animas, Gospel team, motored out to the Canaan school house, nine miles south of Caddoa, and held a meeting last Sunday afternoon. The Lord was present in mighty power convicting the sinner and blessing his saints. When the altar call was given nine came forward and knelt at the little platform, all praying, and then gave bright testimonies to the saving grace of God. The Lord is blessing the efforts of the Gospel teams and to him we give all the honor and praise. The McClave and Hasty teams met together on Thanksgiving day and held a meeting in Hasty after a Thanksgiving dinner in the basement of the church. The Las Animas team was invited to dinner and to take part in the services.

Tax Books Are Open

The tax books for 1915 are open. Office in Geo. M. Nichols & Son's furniturs store.

J. B. JONES, Collector.

For Sale

Choice lot of R. C. Rhode Island cockerels, \$1 each. Phone 705, MRS. G. W. SYMS, Laclede, Mo.

By a mixup in the shipment of the reels "The Cub" was given at the picture show last Friday night instead of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," as advertised. "The Cub" was good and a large crowd was out.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

A. E. Welty was in Chillicothe on business Tuesday.

J. Q. Aber of Brookfield spent Monday forenoon in Laclede.

Mrs. R. J. Ridings of route three is visiting relatives at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl of Meadville spent last Sunday with H. E. Garside and family.

Miss Vivian Caywood visited Miss Lottie Aber in Brookfield last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Mahurin returned Sunday from a visit with the family of J. Q. Aber in Brookfield.

Winnie Daniels of Meadville visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle in Laclede last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duckworth are planning to move to their farm near Hale early next spring.

Miss Kent of Osgood is here for a few weeks stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight.

Mrs. Amanda Cushing of Brookfield is visiting her son, John T. Cushing and wife here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Myers spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Maurice Walters and son Ralph of Brookfield were guests of Mrs. Ira Duckworth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landree spent last Saturday with relatives in Linneus and attended the corn show.

C. M. Burnett has a new Overland car and J. W. Anderson and Frank Weaver has each bought used Fords.

Mrs. Russell Thompson and little son of St. Joseph, Ill., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shell.

Mrs. J. Ed. Downey was a caller at THE BLADE office Monday paying for the paper a year to be sent her on route one.

Herbert L. Anderson and wife and Mrs. Geo. Anderson motored over from Brookfield Wednesday and were calling on friends.

Clyde Finney of St. Catherine spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his brother, E. J. Finney and wife in Laclede.

W. B. Littrell, who has been in this locality the past season in the interest of a nursery company, left Tuesday for his home at Ottawa, Kansas.

P. E. O. bazar and turkey supper at the Rest Room Saturday, December 11. The bazar will open at 2 o'clock and the supper will begin early in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Othie McCollum and two children motored over from St. Catherine and spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Finney.

Mrs. W. B. Littrell and son Joseph, formerly of Laclede, passed through here Tuesday enroute to their home at Ottawa, Kansas, from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

The P. E. O.'s have changed their program for next Saturday in that instead of serving lunch they will serve a turkey supper and invite everyone to come and take supper with them.